SENIOR HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVE

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) S. Todd Fisher, 000–00–0000, U.S. Navy.

The following named officer to be placed on the retired list of the United States Navy in the grade indicated under section 1370 of title 10, U.S.C.

To be admiral

Adm. William O. Studeman, 000-00-0000.

The following named officer to be placed on the retired list of the United States Navy in the grade indicated under section 1370 of title 10, U.S.C.

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Norman W. Ray, 000-00-0000.

The following named officer for promotion in the Navy of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Maj. Gen. Jefferson D. Howell, Jr., 000–000–0000.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, FOREIGN SERVICE, MARINE CORPS, NAVY, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Air Force nominations beginning Von S. Bashay, and ending Janice L. Engstrom, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of July 24, 1995

Air Force nominations beginning Michael D. Bouwman, and ending Philip S. Vuocolo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 5, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Gary L. Ebben, and ending Steven A. Klein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 5. 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Maria A. Berg, and ending Warren R. H. Knapp, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 5, 1995.

Air Force nominations beginning Mark B. Allen, and ending John J. Wolf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 5, 1995.

Army nominations beginning * John D. Pitcher, and ending Ray J. Rodriquez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of July 20, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Gerhard Braun, and ending Robert M. Sundberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 3, 1995.

Army nominations beginning John A. Belzer, and ending Chauncey L. Veatch, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 3, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Robert Bellhouse, and ending Cheryl B. Person, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 3, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Terry C. Amos, and ending Stephen C. Ulrich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 3, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Jeffrey S. * Almony, and ending David S. Zumbro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 3, 1995.

Army nominations beginning David G. Barton, and ending Denise L. Winland, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of August 10, 1995.

Army nominations of Col. Michael L. Jones, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 5, 1995.

Ārmy nominations beginning Gerard H. Barloco, and ending Earl M. Yerrick, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 5, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Lillian A. Foerster, and ending Joann S. Moffitt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 5, 1995.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Bradley J. Harms, and ending Joseph T. Krause, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of July 24, 1995.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Charles H. Allen, and ending Robert J. Womack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 1995

Marine Corps nominations beginning Douglas E. Akers, and ending Marc A. Workman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 1995

Navy nominations beginning Kyujin J. Choi, and ending Murzban F. Morris, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20. 1995

Navy nominations beginning Scott A. Avery, and ending Amy M. Witheiser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 1995

Navy nominations beginning Glenn M. Amundson, and ending John F. Nesbitt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 1995

Navy nominations beginning Richard J. Alioto, and ending Frank J. Giordano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 1995

Navy nominations beginning Andrew W. Acevedo, and ending John L. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 3, 1995

Navy nominations beginning Jeremy L. Hilton, and ending Clayton S. Christman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 5, 1995

Navy nominations beginning Gary E. Sharp, and ending Leah M. Ladley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 5, 1995

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

DISAPPROVE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

now turn to the consideration of calendar No. 194, S. 1254, regarding crack sentences.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1254) to disapprove of amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines relating to lowering of crack sentences and sentences for money laundering and transactions in property derived from unlawful activity.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 2879

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows: The Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS] for Mr. KENNEDY proposes an amendment numbered 2879.

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. . REDUCTION OF SENTENCING DISPARITY.

(a) RECOMMENDATIONS.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Sentencing Commission shall submit to Congress recommendations (and an explanation therefor) regarding changes to the statutes and Sentencing Guidelines governing sentences for unlawful manufacturing, importing, exporting, and trafficking of cocaine, and like offenses, including unlawful possession, possession with intent to commit any of the forgoing offenses, and attempt and conspiracy to commit any of the forgoing offenses. The recommendations shall reflect the following considerations:
- (A) the sentence imposed for trafficking in a quantity of crack cocaine should generally exceed the sentence imposed for trafficking in a like quantity of powder cocaine;
- (B) high-level wholesale cocaine traffickers, organizers, and leaders, of criminal activities should generally receive longer sentences than low-level retail cocaine traffickers and those who played a minor or minimal role in such criminal activity;
- (C) if the Government establishes that a defendant who traffics in powder cocaine has knowledge that such cocaine will be converted into crack cocaine prior to its distribution to individual users, the defendant should be treated at sentencing as though the defendant had trafficked in crack cocaine; and
- (D) an enhanced sentence should generally be imposed on a defendant who, in the course of an offense described in this subsection—
- (i) murders or causes serious bodily injury to an individual;
 - (ii) uses a dangerous weapon;
 - (iii) uses or possesses a firearm;
- (iv) involves a juvenile or a woman who the defendant knows or should know to be pregnant:

(v) engages in a continuing criminal enterprise or commits other criminal offenses in order to facilitate his drug trafficking activities: